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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, ICNAF, SP, US, XN

SUBJECT: SPANISH OVERFISHING IN ICNAF

REF STATE 202140 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFF NOTED PRESENCE 2 MORE SPANISH F/V OFF US COAST IN CONVERSATION ON OTHER TOPICS WITH BERMEJO OF COMMERCE MINISTRY'S FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. BERMEJO STATED FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD CALLED HIM ON SAME MATTER PURSUANT REPORT CONVERSATION DESCRIBED STATE 202140. ACCORDING BERMEJO THESE SHIPS WERE SUPPOSED TO FISH ONLY IN ICNAF ZONES 1, 2, 3 AND 4, NOT RPT NOT 5 OR Y. STATED HE SENT ORDERS TO VESSEL OWNERS THAT SUBJECT VESSELS LEAVE ZONES 5 AND 6 IMMEDIATELY.

2. BERMEJO EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT SPAIN SEEMED TO BE SINGLED OUT FOR OVERFISHING COMPLAINTS, PERHAPS BECAUSE ITS FISHERIES, DIRECTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY AT COD AND SQUID, WERE EASIER TO INSPECT. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HIS  
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UNDERSTANDING WAS THIS OVERFISHING AMONG MOST SERIOUS EVER

NOTED BY ICNAF, I.E., TWO SEPARATE ESTIMATES CONCLUDED THAT MORE THAN DOUBLE SPAIN'S ANNUAL QUOTA REACHED WHEN 1974 FAR FROM OVER.

3. BERMEJO ASKED FOR COMPLETE RECORD OF US INSPECTIONS OF SPANISH F/V'SN INFORMATION EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING, SINCE IT COULD PROVIDE BERMEJO WITH OBJECTIVE INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO DEFEND FISHING LIMITATION WITHIN SPANISH GOVERNMENT, IN BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE INSTANCES.

4. FINALLY, BERMEJO NOTED THAT PLANS RAISE MATTER AT MIAMI ICNAF MEETING IN NOVEMBER.  
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